## **Introduced by Senator Florez**

February 17, 2009

An act to repeal Section 39619.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air quality. An act relating to public contracts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 180, as amended, Florez. Air quality: health conditions in portable classrooms: report. Public contracts.

Existing law permits the modification of contracts by state agencies in specified instances.

This bill would provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any state agency that has entered into a contract where the agency has or may be unable to comply with the terms of that contract because of the suspension of programs by the Pooled Money Investment Board as described in California Department of Finance Budget Letter 08-33 shall have authority to amend the terms of the contract to address contract deadlines and deliverables that may not be met because of that suspension.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Existing law establishes the State Air Resources Board in the California Environmental Protection Agency and designates it as the air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law.

Existing law requires the state board and the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with other entities as provided, to conduct

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a comprehensive study and review of the environmental health conditions in portable classrooms, as defined, by June 30, 2002.

This bill would repeal the provisions requiring the study.

Vote: majority<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no-yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any state agency that has entered into a contract where the agency has or may be unable to comply with the terms of that contract because of the suspension of programs by the Pooled Money Investment Board as described in California Department of Finance Budget Letter 08-33 shall have authority to amend the terms of the contract to address contract deadlines and deliverables that may not be met because of that suspension.
  - SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:
  - In order to ensure that agencies have the authority to extend contract deadlines that may not be met because of suspension of programs by the Pooled Money Investment Board, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.
- 17 SECTION 1. Section 39619.6 of the Health and Safety Code 18 is repealed.